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Question: I am the owner/operator of a farm that maintains Anhydrous Ammonia (AA) at or above the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Screening Threshold Quantity (STQ) of 10,000 lbs. for use as a refrigerant in a cold storage facility for fresh produce (fruits, vegetables, etc.). Is my facility eligible to claim the CFATS Agricultural Production Facility (APF) Top-Screen extension?

Answer: The extension applies only to APFs' use of Chemicals of Interest (COI) *in preparation for the treatment of* crops, feed, land, livestock (including poultry) or other areas of an agricultural production facility or *during application to or treatment of* crops, feed, land, livestock (including poultry) or other areas of the facility. Therefore, if your facility possesses COI at or above the STQ for any other purpose, your facility is **not** eligible to claim the CFATS APF Top-Screen extension for such COI, and you must comply with the CFATS regulation by submitting a Top-Screen.